

BELL MONT

BUCKINGHAM, CO., VA.

NEAR DILLWYN (5 miles from)

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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BELLMONT
Near Dillwyn, Buckingham County
Virginia

Owner: Dr. Stinson.

Date of Erection: No record.

Architect: No record.

Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Poor.

Number of Stories: One and a half.

Materials of Construction: Wood.

Other Existing Records: See text.¹

Additional Data: See following pages.

¹ See also the following reference:
Lancaster, R.A.Jr., Historic Virginia Homes and Churches,
186-7.

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HISTORICAL DATA

Built by Col. Archibald Cary for his sister, Judith, who married Col. David Bell. Col. Bell was born in Scotland, migrating to America when a young man. He was a member of the House of Burgesses from Buckingham County.

Bellmont was named for Col. Bell.

The property was inherited by Colonel and Mrs. Bell's daughter, Mrs. Harrison. She, in turn, left it to her daughter, Mrs. Ligon. The Ligans sold it to Mrs. I. C. Gannaway.

The building is at present owned by Dr. Stinson, President of Bluefield Baptist College, Bluefield, West Virginia. The present occupants of the house are Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Thomas Barker.

The above data was taken from Robert A. Lancaster's volume, 'Historic Virginia Homes and Churches', also information obtained from the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Thomas Barker.

Reference: Walter R. Crowe.

Philip H. Stern

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